California Statewide Fire Summary

Monday, September 2, 2013

Over 7,500 firefighters continue to battle seven major wildfires across California. Yesterday, CAL FIRE crews contained the 80 acre Centerville Fire in Butte County. A new fire ignited on Saturday on the Tule Indian Reservation burning 250 acres. While a majority of the large wildfires are burning on federal land, CAL FIRE and local fire departments continue to support the US Forest Service in their battle.

Great progress was made overnight on the Rim Fire burning near and in Yosemite National Park. The fire has burned 228,670 acres (357 square miles) and is now 60% contained. The Rim Fire remains the 4th largest wildfire in California's recorded history. See the Top 20 list.

Much of Northern California will experience cooler temperatures and even light rainfall in some areas. By mid-week, a drying trend is likely along with very gusty winds, which will increase the fire danger. In Southern California higher humidity and light winds will continue to cause the large fire threat to be low for the next several days.

While many Californians are enjoying outdoor Labor Day activities, CAL FIRE continues to urge all residents and visitors to take steps to prevent wildfires. For more steps to prevent a wildfire visit PreventWildfireCA.org. One Less Spark, means One Less Wildfire.

Fires of Interest:

CAL FIRE Incidents

Centerville Fire, Butte County FINAL (more info...)

- * in the community of Centerville, west of Magalia
- * 80 acres 100% contained

Unified Command Fires

Rim Fire, Tuolumne County (more info...)

Stanislaus National Forest/CAL FIRE

- * northeast of Groveland
- * 228,670 acres 60% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 4,500 residences threatened

Federal Fires

Fish Fire, Tulare County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Seguoia National Forest

25 miles northeast of Springville

* 2,060 acres - 90% contained

Windy Fire, Tulare County NEW

Tule Indian Reservation 12 miles east of Springville

* 250 acres - 60% contained

Forks Complex, Siskiyou County (more info...)

US Forest Service - Six Rivers National Forest

6 miles southeast of Somes Bar

- * 36,146 acres 45% contained
- * Includes the Orleans Complex (Butler Fire) and the Salmon Complex

Corral Complex, Humboldt County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest east of the Hoopa Indian Reservation

* 11,924 acres - 41% contained

Gobblers Fire, San Bernardino County (more info...)

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest

6 miles south of Wrightwood

* 413 acres - 95% contained

Aspen Fire, Fresno County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest

near Huntington Lake

* 22,942 acres - 95% contained

For the latest on the fires visit CAL FIRE at www.fire.ca.gov or follow us on twitter at @CAL FIRE. For a look at the statewide fire map: http://www.fire.ca.gov/general/firemaps.php. For the latest from the US Forest Service visit www.inciweb.org.